DIAZ PROMISES TO GIVE MEXICO REFORMS ASKED

In Message to Congress, Meets Demands of Discontents.

MAKES ANSWER TO HIS CRITICS

He Advocates No Re-Election of Chief Executive, 'General Reform of Electoral Laws, Improvement of Judiciary and Division of Great Estates. Abuses to Be Checked.

May Hold Peace Conference Monday

the statement is made to-pight that on unofficial preliminary peace conference will be held at El Paso on Monday, at which Francisco Madero, Sr., and his son, Alfonzo, will meet with Salvato, Madero, a relative and friend of President Diaz. The two Maderos left here secretly tonight for El Paso. On Monday the nessenger sent to Francisco I, Madero, Jr., the revolutionary leader in the field, is expected to return to El Paro. Whether the conference proceeds further depends upon Madero's reply to the proposal sent to blin by his father.

Mexico City, April 1 .-- Committing himself to the advocacy of many of tionists, although professedly bowing to the influence of public opinion, General Diaz answered his critics through ing to-day of the national Congress. The principle of no re-election of the chief executive and incumbents of other elective offices, and the reform

a more careful selection of its personnel and lengthening of the tenure Efficacious punishment of is to be brough, about through the enactment of more stringent measures. On the subject of the division of the great private estates, first broached by Minister Limantour in his Paris inter-

view, the executive declared his determination to find efficient means for bringing about the innovation. In no previous message of the Pres-

nature of a recommendation. Until to-day his messages have been resumes of things accomplished. The public, knowing that the Pres-

ident would in this message to the Twenty-fifth Congress, depart from the ordinary course and suggest special legislation, has shown the most intense interest. This feeling of expectancy found expression in the mem-bers of Congress, and from the minute the Chief Executive entered the Chamber of Deputies until the last word of his message, every man on the floor, as well as those persons in the gal-leries, listened intently. Every available seat in the galleries was occupied either by diplomats, public officials or by those fortunate enough to have obtained cards of admission

His Voice Strong. President Diaz appeared no more aged to-night than he did when he read his message in September, and in spite of the fact that the reading to-day required more than an hour, his voice was as strong at the conclu-

sion as at the beginning. once was the President interrupted by applause. At the mention of reforms there was a spontaneous close, when the big auditorium resounded to handelapping and cries of "Viva." Now and then some one would cough or a shuffling of feet would be heard, and instantly scores of frowning faces were turned toward the origin of the sound, and a low chorus of hisses, the signal for silence, would arise.

After reviewing at length the progress of the nation during the last six months and more, briefly the events leading up to the rebellion and its progress, the message continued:

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Mrs. E. H. Harriman, No. 1 East Sixty-been staying for some time. Before her marriage to Mr. Rumsey has been staying for some time. Before her marriage to Mr. Rumsey was Miss Mary Harriman. The young couple were married at the county estate of the latt E. H. Harriman at Arden, N. Y. Mr. Rumsey is a well-known artist of this city. clapping of hands for one brief minute,

"Recent expressions of public opinion on various questions of governmental policy have attracted general attention, and for this reason the executive deems fit to make known the measures which he believes ought to be adopted, and the views by which he will be guided to his endeavors to warrant the confidence which the country has reposed in him.

Change of Cabinet. "The change of ministry just effected aims, for example, at satisfying in practice one very general aspiration, which is that the political personnel be renovated from time to time. If I have not hesitated to part with the services of capable, loyal and honest advisers, who for a greater or less length of time had given me their (Continued on Second Page.)

ROBE FOR KING GEORGE

Presented With One Used at Coronation in 1821. In 1821.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
London, April 1.—The new Earl of
Ancaster, who married Miss Eloise
Breese, of New York, has just offered
George V, the magnificent robe of
crimson velvet and cloth of gold,
which was worn by King George IV,
when crowned in 1821. The King has
gratefully accepted the offer, and will
wear the robe at the coronation.
Lord Ancaster came into possession
of the robe through his great-grandfather, who officiated at George IV,'s
coronation, as Lord Great Chamberlain,
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Lord American bas leased for the shooting season Drummond Castle, his Perthshire seat, to Ehen Dyon Jordan, a Boston merchant. It is a vast estate, with wonderful gardens, and has been visited by Queen Victoria and the prince consort, who shot his first Scottish stag there, as well as by the present German Crown Prince and the King and Queen of Spain.

The King's coronation robe is a tremendous affair, being so long that six gentlemen-in-waiting are required to hear it. Queen Mary is to have a special robe of cloth of gold, the material of which is so rich and intricately embroidered that it is being made at the rate of an inch a day.

ly embroidered that it is being made at the rate of an inch a day. Honors seem to be falling thickly on the former Miss Breese's shoulders, for the Countess of Ancaster stands minth in the list of the sixteen American peeresses who have been commanded to participate in the approaching cor-onation of the King.

GAYNOR CHALLENGED

the police department Mayor Gevner recently characterized as seditions. The magistrate addressel a luncheon given by the City Club, to which Mayor Gaynor, who had been invited sort his regrets in a letter last night defending himself and the police.

"I have here a list of 312 a'l-round crooks who can be found in various resorts and on the streets," said Magistrate Corrigan. "Also the names of twenty-two hold-up men, seventeen professional shoplifters, twitee condence men, forty-six burglars and fifty-four badger women, who were recently seen on Broadway. I have here the addresses also of gambling houses, 'done' joints and information that one man has refused to 'come across' with \$129 assessment this month for protection for his Stuss onth for protection for his Stuss

month for protection for his Stiss, game."

The magistrate sandwithed between his general designation of various brands of criminals the names and addresses of half a score of alleged law-breakers known well to the nolice department. These, he said, were piying their vocations unmolested and apparently without fear of interference.

MAY BE INNOCENT

other elective offices, and the reform of the electoral laws so that the privilege of the ballot may be enjoyed by those citizens "who are considered capable of voting" were advocated.

The message refors specifically to the application of the no re-election principle to the naming of the governors, one of the chief contentions of the discontented element throughout the republic, the President stating that if a bill providing for the "periodical renovation" of the officials in question should come before congress! It would have his earnest support.

Abuse of offices by jefes politicos, snother of the eylls complained of by residents in the rural districts, is to be abated, according to the plan outlined by the President.

To Improve Judiclary.

The President proposes to improve the efficiency of the Judiciary through a more careful selection of its personnel and longthaning of the sum of the letter can be investigated.

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Washington, D. C., April 1.—Secretary MacVeagh proposes to establish a new order of architecture which will be thoroughly American. He wants to get away from the prevalent conventional idea that Federal buildings must necessarily be "young Parthenons." He has invited architects from all over the country to assist in the development of the new idea, and they will be given a chance to submit designs for three proposed new buildings, one at Rolls, Mo., one at Wantscan, Ils., and one at Orange, N. J.

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BOURNE TO BE PUNISHED

Must Suffer for His Attack on President Taft.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Senator Bourne, of Oregon, is to be punished for his speech during the filtbuster in which he charged the President with coercing Senators through patronage, and made public the hitherto suppressed Norton letter. Next to Crane, of Masgachusetts, Bourne is in line for the chairmanship of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post Roads. He wants it badly, but will not get it.

Had he not attacked the President and made the unfortunate speech, which he did against the advice of his Progressive associates, he would have been given this chairmanship.

A HARRIMAN HEIR

END IN SIGHT

Supreme Court May Decide McKell
Case To-Morrow.
Columbus, O. April 1.—Governor Harmon left to-night for Washington, where, Monday, he will appear in the Supreme Court of the United States for the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company, in a case in which he has been interested for twenty years. It is that of Jean de McKell, of Chillicothe, Ohio, administrator for the estate of T. J. McKell. The amount involved is nearly \$2,000,000.
McKell was a railroad contractor in Virginia, and had a contract with the Chesapeake and Ohio. Differences arose which resulted in the law suit.

Dr. A. I. S. Thomas Dand.

LESS CONVINCING

Enrico Alfano Fails to Impress Hearers So Strongly.

TELLS WHY HE FLED COUNTRY

Feared, Because of His Health, to Be Imprisoned, but Had No Doubt of Ultimate Vindication-Living Under Real Name When Arrested by Petrosino.

Viterbo, Italy, April 1 .- Under crossexamination to-day Enrico Alfano apday, when his vehement denials that he was either "the head or the tail of mor, called Governor Marshall, of In-

light when, immediately after the crime, you were accused. In fact, you delayed and were arrested. But following your release you fled when Rumered Abbatemaggio's reveiat, is began, and in so doing you showed that the informer spoke the truth."

"I fied," answered Alfano, "because, for the second time I was experiencing an attack of intestinal trouble and I feared that it would be aggravated by confinement if I was held in prison for some years preceding my trial. Of my ultimate vindication I had no doubt."

"And what of the Camerra to-day?" pursued the president.
"It no longer exists.

"That assertion," retorted the presi-nt, "Is explainable when it is redeal, "Is explainable when it is re-called that a rule of the society obliges Camorrists to deny to the autherities their affiliation with the Camerra, this repudiation of their position not implying cowardice in

the eyes of the Camorras."

Alfano explained his failure to secure a passport when he went to America by saying that it would have

maggio concerning the scene of the murder of Cuoccolo. He asserted that judicial functionaries for malfeasance He May Revolutionize Present Federal owing to the eruption of Mount Ve-Cupa Calastro, by which name the as conductor and Miss Peppercorr narrow strip between two walls of the piano. There will be supper

> the prison library, the works includ-ing the memories of Petrosino. Dur-but ing the proceeding the priest, Ciro Vitozzi and Pasqualo Gargiulo, another prisoner, both of whom are in poor health, fainted. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

COW DISPLACES HORSE

Famous Stock Farm Will Be Given Over to Dulrying.
Lexington, Ky., April 1.—The cow is to displace the horse on the famous

Elmendorf stock farm owned by Jas. B. Haggin, of New York, according to announcements made here to-day, Not only is Mr. Haggin to stop racing, but breeding establishment and give the big farm over to the production of cream and butter. Two years ago Elmendorf stud consisted of 1,200 horses, but since the anti-betting bills were passed in New York, Mr. Haggin land, France, Germany and the Argen tine Republic. The remaining horses will be sold this year.

MASON A SUICIDE

Herman Mithoefer Was Desponden Over Death of Wife.
Camden, N. J., April L.—Herman
Henry Mithoefer, past grand master

of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, and widely known in secret society circles, committed suicide at his home here to-day by shooting himself in the head. Despondency due to the death of his wife is ascribed as

to have a chat with Mr. Johnson.

CAN'T FIND COX

RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1911.

Prosecuting Attorney Gets No Chance

Cincinnati, Ohio, April L.-Effort on ie part of the official force of the prosecuting attorney's office to locate George B. Cox to-day to serve him with the new indictment issued yesterday by the grand jury, charging him with perjury, proved unavaling. Up to a late hour to-night nothing had been heard of the leader of the Republican party. There is little doubt officials say, that attorneys for Cox in officials say, that attorneys for Cox intend to make use of the fact that the indictment was not served during Judge Gorman's term on the Criminal Branch of the Common Pleas bench. It has been contended by them that unless the indictment is served before Judge Gorman retires at midnight tonight, the change of venue granted yesterday by Judge Gorman, which would remove the Cox trial from this would remove the Cox trial from this cour, to Batavia, in Clermont county, will have no effect.
Proscentor Henry T. Hunt has is-

sued a statement holding that the serv-ing of the Cox indictment before Judge Gorman retired from the Criminal Branch of the court will make no dif-

ference whatever. Judge Gorman adjourned his court shortly after noon to-day, when he heard that Cox had not been served with the indictment, but he remained within call of the prosecutor's office until late into the night, to be prepared for any emergency that might arise with the serving of the indictment on Cox.

Curfigan Asks Him to Prove That New York is Orderly.

New York April 1.—A challenge to Mayor Gaynor to substantiate his claims that "New York is the most orderly large city in the world" was issued this afternoon by Magistrate Joseph Corrigin whose critician of the police department Mayor Gaynor to substantiate his claims that "New York is the most official to the police department Mayor Gaynor to substantiate his claims that "New York is the most official to the police department Mayor Gaynor to a sedition. The magistrate addressed a sedition. so convincing.

"If you were innocent," asked Pres. ident Bianchi, "why did you fee to the and swear to an affidavit that Mr. Cox

CABINET RESIGNS

SPORT FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Will Spend Night in Streets to Avoid tional talent. Census.

London, April 1.—The suffragettes

have organized to have great sport while walking in the streets to evade the census to-morrow night. From 11:30 P. M. to 12:20 A. M. they will owing to the cruption of Mount Vesuvius in 1996 lava covered the scene of the alleged assassination, and that it would have been difficult for one to will be in the chair. The march of the have gone from Torre Del Greco to women will be sung, with Ethel Smyth as conductor and Miss Peppercorn at breakfast at a West-End restaurant, where Mrs. Tuckwell has charge. From 3 A. M. to 8 A. M. there will be races in the Aldwych Skating Rink. Several members will give all-night.

The suffragettes say that legal pun ishment is impossible, owing to the faulty wording of the act of Parlia-

Johns Burns is in an awkward position. He has charge of the census, but is unwilling to prosecute, and probably there will be no prosecutions, owing to the fact that the few thousand women involved will be returned as vagrants by the police, who are instructed to count all persons in the streets on Sunday night.

MEANS HARD FIGHT

Stripling Will Not Get His Pardon think it was ever made her. Atlanta. Ga.. April 1.—If Edgar Stripling captured under the name of R. E. Morris, in Danville, Va., where he was police chief, for killing a man in Georgia fourteen years ago, succeeds in obtaining a pardon, it will be only after a stiff fight on his part. Attorneys H. C. Cameron, of Columbus, Ga., and I. I. Oakes, of Lawrence-ville, Ga., came here to-day for the purpose of opposing the granting of a pardon. The matter will come up Thursday before the prison commission. The widow and relatives of Cornette, the man Stripling killed, are opposing executive clemency.

Stripling Will Not Get His Pardon think it was ever made her. "Mrs. Pierce, I might add, is in no danger of being tried for perjury in connection with her marriage. She was wedded to Roy under the name of Elizabeth Perry, part of her name, and she said she was single, truth none can deny, for she was divorced. The oil interests are going to do all they can to put her in a false light, and to this end they are keeping her husband away. He's crazy to get into her society again, but his father is stern and keeps him away."

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CONGRATULATES O'GORMAN

PROSECUTING JEWS

Police Accuse Them of Engaging file.

gally in Trade.

Moscow, Russia, April 1.—The police are prosecuting 200 Jewish artisans, accusing them of engaging illegally In trade, and threaten them with expulsion and the confiscation of their. property. Those against whom action has been instituted, with their fami-Hes, number 1,000.

OFFERED FORTUNE TO REMAIN AWAY

Mrs.Chapman-Pierce IndignantlySpurnsMoney of Father-in-Law.

WILL FIGHT TO KEEP HUSBAND

Beautiful Bride Will Not Sit by Quietly and Have Her Marriage Annulled-Charge of Perjury in Securing License Will Bc Made.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, April 1 .- One hundred thousand dollars, it was said to-day, has been offered to Mrs. Bessie Chapman-Pierce to remain away from Goshen, N. Y., next month, when the suit brought to annu! her marriage to Roy E. Pierce will be brought to trial. Fight It is said that birs. Pierce has indignantly spurned the offer made by the millionaire father of her husband. Attorneys for the Pierce family, it is said, are contemplating an action against the bride. Their allegation is that in obtaining the license perjury was committed. They assert that the young woman stated she never had was the divorced wife of T. Irwin 'hapman.

The marriage, it is said, was performed in this city, not in Boston, and the license was obtained here on November 14. Mrs. Pierce gave her name, Pierce said he was Roy Ensworth, which is only two-thirds of his name.

now said to be at Laurel-in-the-Pines, Lakewood, N. J.

to-day's action, took measures yester day to preserve order.

A rumor in creulation to-night that is causing much discussion is to the effect that General weyler, in command of the department of Catalonia, will form the new Cabinet.

The dissensions in the Cabinet came to a head to-day during a debate as to what action the government should take on the nation-wide controversies over the execution of Professor Ferrer, and especially on the opposition to the execution of Professor Ferrer, and especially on the opposition to the government manifested in the army. The Cabinet which resigned to-day was formed on February 9, 1319. The religious reforms instituted by its instance of the brightest young men in Harvard, is now a guest at an up-State stranger of the Catholics by refusing to the brightest young men in Harvard, is now a guest at an up-State stranger of the Catholics by refusing to the brightest young men in Harvard, is now a guest at an up-State cane a candidate for the place noted to day to the Wallows of the Catholics by refusing to the brightest young men in Harvard, is now a guest at an up-State stranger of the Catholics by refusing the position of the Catholics by refusing to the wall residued to day. The religious hetween the government and the Vatican.

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for the many rich patients in charge

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.

New York, April 1.—Jay Gould, second son of George Gould, who is to be
married April 29 to Miss Annie Douglass Graham, is planning to make his
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From the growth of New England."

society." The exhibition was made at 111-2 West Sixty-third Street, the tenement in which Booker T. ington was assaulted about two weeks

One of the photographs is particularly daring, and Mr. Benton was asked if it were true that this photograph of his thirty-eight-year-old daughterin-law, had aroused the ire of the elder Pierce. "No. Absolutely no," declared Ben-

"She's the shrewdest woman I know.
It will be pretty hard for the Pierce from Orange county when the proceedings come off, and, in fact, I don't

Sheehan Wires Him Greetings from Hot Springs.

New York, April 1.—Among the congratulatory telegrams received to-day by United States Senator-elect James A. O'Gorman was the following:
"Hot Springs, Va., April 1, 1911.
"Hon, James A. O'Gorman.
"New York City:
"I congratulate you and the party upon your election as United States Senator. The State and nation have secured the services of an honorable, conscientious and able representative "WILIJAM F. SHEEHAN."

Interpretation say she is in Lakewood. Her mother and her attorney also refused to say anything.

The Pierce family remained reticent, and their attorneys, Alton B. Parker and Glenn M. Congdon, refused to talk. It was learned that young Roy's "next friend," under whose name all the proceedings have been conducted, is for mer Judge Albert H. F. Sieger, of Newburg, friend of Mr. Parker.

UNABLE TO FIND STACK

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Deputy Sheriffs Still Searching for Michigan Lumberman.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—Deputy sheriffs continued their search to-day for Richard B. Stack, the Escanaba. Mich., lumberman, who was acquitted yesterday of a charge of kidnapping his son. The deputies want to serve Stack with an attachment in the habeas corpus, issued on complaint of his former wife, Mrs. Roy E. Burbank, demanding his immediate pres-Dr. A. J. S. Thomas Dend.

Greenville, S. C., April 1.—Dr. A. J. S. Thomas, editor and published of the Baptist Courier, died here this after-moon after a long illness."

to have a chat with Mr. Johnson.

"He was feeling fine," said Mr. Bryan after the visit, referring to Mr. Johnson.

"We did not talk politics. Though tourist sleeping cars, personally conducted. Lower berth, 19; upper, sick man is able to sit up a little now."

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OFFICES FILLED

Southerners Take Up Active Work for Commercial Congress. Washington, D. C., April 1.—James Thomas, dean of the Virginia Christion College at Lynchburg, Va., was appointed commissioner of education of the Southern Commercial Congress LeRoy Hodges, of Norfolk, Va., com missioner of immigration; Dr. Clarence J. Owens, formerly of Abbeville, Ala, commissioner of agriculture, and Ma-son B. Forest, of Memphis, Tenn., field representative, preparatory to taking the office of commissioner of road development by the legislative commit-

Mr. Thomas will develop for consideration plans whereby boys in the South desiring a scientific or technical education can be aided financially and otherwise. Mr. Hodges, who has been with the national tariff board in Washington, will give his time to the development of a system to bring satisfactory agriculturists to the vacant lands of the South.

Director G. Grosvenor Dawe and Secretary Edwin L. Quarles were

Selection of the next annual meet-ing city of the congress was deferred. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the congress, presided. Others present were Colonel Harry Weissin ger, Louisville, Ky.; Charles M. Evans, Wilmington, N. C.; Thomas, S. South-gate. Norfolk, Va.; W. H. Saunders, Washington, D. C.; Managing Director Dawe and Secretary Quarles.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Between Cotton Interests and Railroads Ended.

Greenville, S. C., April 1.—According to a statement to-night by Lewis W. Parker, a prominent cotton manufacturer of this city, the fight between turer of this city, the fight between the cotton mills and the railroads for a more convenient schedule of rates on cotton piece goods between interior points and Charleston and through rates to New York, has been settled by an agreement out of court.

The statement of Mr. Parker is in

The statement of Mr. Parker is in effect that the agreement has been reached on two questions. One in regard to the through rate from interior points in South Carolina to fix a maximum rate of 45 cents per hundred pounds on piece goods, the roads agreeing to reduce to this figure wherever the rate new exceeds it.

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Mrs. Pierce to-day left her home at
220 West Fifty-ninth Street, and is
now said to be at Laurel-in-the-Pines,
Lakewood N. I.

HANGS HIMSELF

Prisoner Uses Pair of Suspenders to Take Own Life.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1 .- Using a pair of suspenders R. J. Davis, of New tice of allowing employes a month's York, who was arrested here several days ago, charged with sending "Black | total saving of \$112,680 of last year's Hand" letters to his aunt in this city, total expenditures for House employes ton. "There is nothing to that story."

Benton refused to discuss Mrs. county prison. Davis was arrested by postal inspectors on complaint of by postal inspectors on complaint of the aunt, Mrs. I. M. Tully. It was charged that Davis had extorted money family to buy her off. She spurns that from his uncle, and when he died he reported offer of \$100,000 to stay away continued his practice and secured money from the aunt. The postal inspectors said he became so bold that the aunt caused his arrest. Davis was about fifty years old.

MRS. YERKES VERY ILL

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UNION MINERS CELEBRATE

Anniversory of Day When Eight-Hour in observance of the thirteenth anni-versary of the inauguration of the eight-hour day in the mining industry. Programs, consisting of music, addresses and parades, were held in many

MUST SERVE TERM

Multimillionaire Sentenced for Using
Mails to Defraud.

Seattle, Wash. April 1.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, the multimillionaire real estate man, convicted of using the United States mails to defraud, was sentenced to-day to two years and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the Caucus, and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the caucus, and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the caucus, and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the caucus, and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, as menthed the control of the caucus, and six menths imprisonment in Menumer of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, as menthed the control of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, and six menthed the control of the caucus, and the control of the caucus, as permanent chalman of the caucus, and six menthed the control of the caucus, and the control of the caucus of the control of the control of the caucus, and the control of the control of the control of the caucus, and the control of the control o

PRUNING KNIFE PUT TO GOOD USE BY DEMOCRATS

Useless Employes and Non-Working Committees Lopped Off.

EFFECT SAVING OF THOUSANDS

One-Fourth of House Patronage Jobs Abolished and Extra Pay Discontinued-Members Meet and Go at Their Caucus Work With Vigor and in Harmony.

Appointed Members of House Committees

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., April 1.—Fol-lowing are the Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina committee appointments in the House, as an-nounced by the Democratic caucus inte this afternoon:

VIRGINIA. Jones, chairman Insular Affairs. Holland, Elections No. 1, Territories, Census.

Lamb, chairman Agriculture. Turnbull, Naval Affairs, Election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, Industrial Arts and Expositions.
Glass, Banking, Public Buildings. Hay, chairman Military Affairs. Carlin, Elections No. 3, Judiciary,

Coinage, Weights and Measures Flood, Foreign Affairs, Territories. Small, Rivers and Harbors, Cen-

Falson, Merchant Marine, Navy Department Expenditures. Pou, Claims. Stedman, Foreign Affairs, Elec-tion of President, Vice-President and

Representatives in Congress. Godwin, Public Lands, Civil Service Reform.

Doughton, Banking, Agricultural Department Expenditures.

Webb, Judiciary, Patents. Gudger, Indian Affairs. Public Buildings. SOUTH CAROLINA. Legare, Foreign Affairs, Territo-

Byrnes, Banking, War Claims. Aiken, Pensions, District of Co-Finley, Post-Office, Civil Service Reform, Printing.
Ellerbe, Railways and Canals,
Rivers and Harbors, Irrigation of
Arid Lands.

Lever, Agriculture, Education. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, D. C., April 1 .- In harmony and with vigor, the Democrats of the House of Representatives in the Sixty-second Congress to-day went at their caucus work of organization. committee assignments and economies through reductions of useless employes

and abandonment of non-working committees. The first act of the caucus was to ssue directions looking to the abolishment of about one-fourth of the patronage jobs of the House, saving thereby \$120,680; discontinuance of six committees, at a saving of \$12,000, and abandonment of the Republican prac-

of about \$780,000. To Simplify Rules. Following this, the caucus adopted resolutions looking to the simplification of the House rules that confusion caused by the use of the great multitude of precedents, some conflicting, might be done away with.

The selection of House officers to complete the House organization and ratification of the committee assignments as prepared by the House Committee on Committees came later. Chairman Underwood, of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented

will go to the various States in pro-portion to their Democratic representa-tion. The six committees abolished are Pacific Italiroads, Levees of the Missis-sippi River, Militia, Private Land Claims, Manufactures and Ventilation

Law Went Into Effect.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Union miners practically throughout the United States suspended work to-day were borne out. Not a discordant note was sounded at the meeting of about 200 of the 228 Democratic memberselect. Not a roll call was required on a single proposition advanced by the men who had been charged with preparing plans for organization and legislation. Many speeches were made. There was continuous general debate in which new members participated